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HONG KONG PLEASE PASS ICEM

1. THIS IS RESPONSE TO ICEM'S TELEXES OF SEPT 17 AND 28.
2. WE STARTED MEDICAL EXAMS FOR REFUGEES ON SEP 29 WITH 17 LOCATED NEAR JAKARTA. WE ANTICIPATE COST FOR MEDICAL EXAMS WILL BE UNDER US\$40 FOR EACH ADULT AND UNDER US\$25 FOR EACH CHILD.
3. PROCESSING OF REFUGEES AT TANJUNG PINANG IS MORE COMPLICATED. WE MUST WORK OUT WITH GOI AUTHORITIES PROCEDURE FOR BRINGING REFUGEES TO JAKARTA AND LODGING THEM FOR MINIMUM PERIOD OF FIVE DAYS REQUIRED FOR MEDICAL EXAMS. FOLLOWING MEDICAL CLEARANCE (WE EARNESTLY HOPE) REFUGEES WILL BE READY TO TRAVEL AFTER COMPLETION OF LETTERS OF PAROLE. GOI AUTHORITIES HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION FOR EACH GROUP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
4. GOI HOPES TO BRING REFUGEES TO JAKARTA IN WEEKLY GROUPS OF ABOUT 20 (DEPENDING ON SIZE OF VARIOUS FAMILY GROUPS INCLUDED). THIS IS ALSO REASONABLE NUMBER FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES. GOI ASKS WHO PAYS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO JAKARTA (ABOUT US\$60 PER PERSON),

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LODGING EXPENSES IN JAKARTA AND FURTHER EXPENSES INVOLVED WITH

TRAVEL PREPARATIONS SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.?
WE ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE GOI TO LODGE REFUGEES IN MILITARY
BARRACKS BUT HAVE NOT GOTTEN FINAL RESPONSE.

5. PLEASE ADVISE IF MOVEMENT OF SOME 20 REFUGEES A WEEK IS
PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENT FROM YOUR VIEWPOINT AND HOW YOU WOULD
LIKE US TO INFORM YOU OF NAMES AND NUMBRS. WE WILL INEVITABLY
HAVE SOME WITH MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY TRAVEL.
WE HAVE ALSO JUST LEARNED THAT TWO BABIES HAVE BEEN BORN
TO REFUGEES APPROVED FOR ENTRY TO U.S. WILL INFORM YOU WHEN
DETAILS AVAILABLE.
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